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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Eron J. Sorrell |
| KATSUHIKO HARA ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Art Unit: 2182 |
| Application No.: 10/773,418 |) | |
| | : | Conf. No.: 6585 |
| Filed: February 9, 2004 |) | |
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| For: DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING |) | |
| SYSTEM, AND ITS CONTROL | : | |
| METHOD |) | July 23, 2007 |

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 8.